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In re the application of:

Todd R. COLLART

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MANUFACTURE FOR THE PURCHASE AND  
USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTENT UTILIZING  
A LASER CENTRIC MEDIUM



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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
37 C.F.R. 1.102 and MPEP § 708.02(II)

Sir:

I hereby petition for Advancement of Examination of the above referenced application under 37 C.F.R. 1.102 and MPEP 708.02(II).

As the undersigned practitioner, being duly registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, I make the following statements in support of this petition.

I am informed, believe and allege thereon that an infringing device or product is actually on the market and/or an infringing method is actually in use (MPEP 708.02(II)(A)).

I have made a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product or method with the claims of the application, and in my opinion some of the claims are unquestionably infringed (MPEP 708.02(II)(B)).

I have made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art (MPEP 708.02(II)(C)).

Uncovered references were previously submitted in an information disclosure statement (IDS).

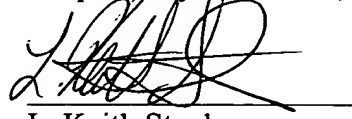
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